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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR FARES BETWEEN US AND KENYA

REF: STATE 089001

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH A.M. SHITAKHA, DEPUTY SECRETARY GOK
MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS, EMBOFF INDICATED USG
OFFICIALS' WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH GOK DELEGATION DURING
THEIR VISIT TO U.S. AND U.S. DESIRE TO RAISE QUESTION OF

BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. SHITAKHA SAID HE WOULD
BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS NEED FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT BUT
GOK POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM THAT OF PREVIOUS SUMMER.
BASICALLY, GOK DOES NOT PERCEIVE CURRENT NEED FOR BILATERAL
WITH U.S. SHITAKHA SAID WHEN KENYA AIRWAYS DESIRES TO ADD
A U.S. ROUTE, GOK WILL PROPOSE NEGOTIATIONS. SHITAKHA SAID
IF USG FORMALLY PROPOSES NEGOTIATIONS, GOK WOULD BE OBLIGED
TO BEGIN TALKS WITHIN 3 MONTHS. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT BELIEVE
SUCH TALKS WOULD BE FRUITFUL GIVEN CURRENT GOK LACK OF INTEREST.

2. EMBOFF REITERATED USG POSITION ON SPECIFIC AIR
FARES BUT DID NOT RAISE WIDE-BODY ISSUE SINCE NEITHER
PAN AM NOR EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH
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3. WHEN GOK DELEGATION HAS FIRM ITINERARY, WE WILL
NOTIFY DEPARTMENT.
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